



Justice Reinvestment Local Government Commission

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Access - <https://meet.google.com/pur-aphy-dkm>

Attendees

- Captain Dan Lasher, Allegany County
- Gail Watts, Baltimore County
- Charles Scott, Caroline County
- Sheriff Jim DeWees, Carroll County
- Deborah Standiford, Carroll County
- Joy Schaefer, Frederick County
- Wayne Rumsey, Harford County
- Herbert Dennis, Kent County
- Angela Talley, Montgomery County
- Corenne Labbe, Prince George's County
- LaMonte Cooke, Queen Anne's County
- Tod Mohn, Queen Anne's County
- James Moran, Queen Anne's County
- Corey Pack, Council President, Talbot County
- Maylon Campher, Washington County
- Kris Heiser, Worcester County

Minutes

- Welcome and Opening Remarks - Councilman Corey Pack, Chair, Local Government Commission
- Performance Incentive Grant Fund - Award Update - Juliana Palmer, Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services (GOCPYVS)
 - Goal: Reduce both recidivism and incarcerated population
 - FY20: First year of funding, and COVID allotted for extensions due to incomplete projects.
 - FY22: 6 month award- challenges occurred because of short turnaround time
 - FY23: sent awards to grantees this week
 - 22 eligible applicants out of 25, total funds requested: \$5,519,150 (largest amount of funding received to date)
 - *Refer back to powerpoint presentation for the goals and number of applicants*
 - Need to make sure that grant funding meets the needs of local jurisdictions

- Contact Juliana and Carly if your county needs JRA grant funds, and did not apply
- FY 22 grantees will be invited to speak across all JRA boards about their efforts
- Application breakdown by region- *refer to powerpoint presentation*
 - Pursuing outreach to some of these jurisdictions to remedy their challenges
- Data Variables for FY2023 PIGF Grantees - Carly Seidman, GOCPYVS
 - Performance Measures- *refer to powerpoint presentation*
 - Program, Recidivism, Services performance measures
 - Grant training opportunities - *refer to powerpoint presentation for dates*
 - In-person trainings and workshops
- Discussion: Local Government Commission - Outreach and Education
 - What can the Office do to promote PIGF to stakeholders?
 - The inception of JRA intended every county jurisdiction to have a representative. As elections are coming up, elected officials change and people become less active, so outreach is required for appointments
 - Outreach to counties who did not attend the today's meeting
 - Will reach out to jurisdictions to ask who their representation is on the local board, and inform them of JRA grants, and help them to connect with a grant manager.
 - Begin outreach before elections since it remains important to establish continuity now. Request to meet with them in December/January.
 - To find more on JRA history, look up senate bill 1005, page 197 describes the duties of the [Local Government Commission](#)
 - Create a list of JRA representatives across the state, to hold each other accountable in meetings outside of JRA, and allow members to stay connected.
 - Speaking to the Maryland Municipal League (MML) and Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA) about JRA
 - Virtual format is the preferred method of meetings
 - Barriers and obstacles applying to these grants
 - Would prefer a schedule in advance, along with a pole to see when the majority of commissioners can attend.
 - Narrow down initiatives and get inmates opinions. The corrections side feels like a lot of initiatives thrown at them.
 - Partner with other agencies to complete the grants if the local jurisdictions need aid.
- Next Steps - Corey Pack, Juliana Palmer
 - As we go into new elections, we should reach out to each jurisdiction and ask them who their local commission appointee is, and inform them when grants become available. Then, they will connect to a grants manager or an active participant on the role.
 - Invite county manager, county assistant, local commissioner for future meetings